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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 3738  
Jan Otto SOLEM et al )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application,  
please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 21-74 as follows:

21 (New). A medical device for remodeling an  
extravascular tissue structure adjacent to a vessel in a  
patient, comprising:

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~~an elongate body extending between a proximal end  
and a distal end, and that is adjustable between a first  
configuration having a first shape such that the elongate body  
is adapted to be delivered at least in part into the vessel~~

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